REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 23, 40 and 43 and the remaining claims are allowable.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, claims 1-17, 20-22, 24-39 and 41-42 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number below in order to speed the prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account **No. 07-1896** referring to Attorney Docket 355685-991100.

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